

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Application No. 10/692,460)	
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Applicants:	Gregory BERREVOETS et al.)	
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 1, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit the following:

Amendments to the Claims reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks beginning on page 12 of this paper.